

Comment on the proposed designation of *P. multiplicatus* Carlgren, 1912 as the type species of *Pachycerianthus* Roule, 1904 (Cnidaria, Anthozoa)
(Case 3111; see BZN 57: 11–13)

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A paper by me on *Pachycerianthus* is mentioned in para. 4 of the application by Kelly & Keegan. As one who has worked on the genus, I wish to state that I am fully in accord with their proposal that *P. multiplicatus* should be designated as the type species.

Comment on the proposed conservation of *Trichia* Hartmann, 1840 (Mollusca, Gastropoda) and proposed emendation of spelling of TRICHIINAE Lozek, 1956 (Mollusca) to TRICHIAINAE, so removing the homonymy with TRICHIIDAE Fleming, 1821 (Insecta, Coleoptera)
(Case 2926; see BZN 57: 17–23, 109–110)

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We strongly support the proposal by Gittenberger (published in BZN 57: 17–23, March 2000) to conserve the stable use of the name *Trichia* Hartmann, 1840 in Mollusca. The name is much in use, unambiguously and without any controversy, in both the recent more general and the specialized literature. *Trichia* is, for example, used in the four versions of Kerney & Cameron's (1979) very well-known molluscan field guide, two versions of which (in English and in German) were cited in the application. A French version (Kerney, Cameron & Bertrand, 1999) was published recently; the Dutch version can be added (Kerney & Cameron, 1980). This implies that *Trichia* is used far more frequently in Mollusca than can be traced by citations in *Zoological Record*.

As factual data we wish to add that a search of the literature cited by *Zoological Record on CD-Rom*, vols. 115–136 (1978–2000), made clear that during that period the name *Trichia* was recorded 31 times in papers on Mollusca, 15 times in Myxomycetes, three times in Insecta and twice in Crustacea. The name *Trochulus* was not used on a single occasion. For the use of the family-group names TRICHIIDAE, TRICHIINAE and TRICHIINI there were 47 references in Insecta, three in Myxomycetes, two in Crustacea and one in Mollusca.

In relation to the use of *Trichia* in both Mollusca and Myxomycetes, we refer to the original application (para. 10). In addition we should like to point out that if the